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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present application is a divisional application under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) of U.S. Application No. 10/048,554 which is a national application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/IL00/00031. The present application is also a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) of U.S. Application No. 08/203,596, which is a continuation under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) of U.S. Application No. 07/676,422.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06 and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent. Applicants wish to point out that the listed items 1-102 were cited in U.S. Application No. 10/048.554.

In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited (including any mentioned in Applicants' specification which is not repeated on the attached PTO-1449 form) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on PTO-1449 form, so that it will

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted, Peretz BEN-AVRAHAM et al.

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